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APPLICANTS: William Bell §
Steven Dietz §
SERIAL NO.: 09/933,521 §
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FOR: Mesoporous Carbons and Polymers §

GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 1, 2002

Atty Docket No. 1867-00202
Date: May 1, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002, Applicants request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 1-13, 20-23 and 27.

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REMARKS

Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the claims of Group II, namely 14-19 and 24-25. The balance of the claims have been cancelled. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, he is requested to telephone the undersigned. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 03-2769.

Respectfully submitted,

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